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ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

The present invention provides a method of processing a
5 nanotube, comprising the steps of : causing a selective solid state reaction
between a selected part of a nanotube and a reactive substance to have the
selected part only become a reaction product ; and separating the nanotube
from the reaction product to define an end of the nanotube.

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